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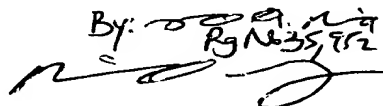
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2002,
please consider Applicant's remarks as set forth below.

REMARKS

I. INTRODUCTION

Claims 1-36 are currently pending in this application.
Applicant respectfully submits that all presently pending claims
are allowable in view of the following arguments, and
reconsideration is respectfully requested.

II. REJECTION OF CLAIMS 17 TO 36 UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 17 to 36 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112,
first paragraph, as allegedly "being of undue breadth due to the
'single step' nature of independent claim 17." In this regard,
the Office Action states that "a single means claim is subject
to an undue breadth rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, first
paragraph according to In re Hyatt, 708 F.2d 712, 714-715, 218